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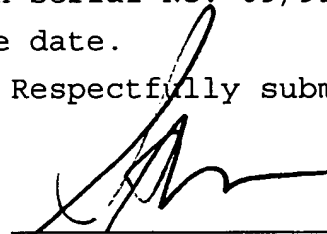
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Sir:

As a matter of information, transmitted herewith is a copy of International Application Number PCT/US01/23736, published on 7 February 2002 as No. WO 02/11032 A1, with international search report.

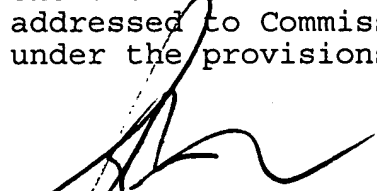
The specification and claims of PCT/US01/23736 are identical to those of the subject application Serial No. 09/917,186. The two applications were filed on the same date.

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